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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN/IRAN JOINT SATELLITE PROJECT

DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD FROM US INDUSTRY SOURCE THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN MAY BE AIDING GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN  
IN A JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PROJECT. DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ALLEGED PROJECT.  
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